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729 PERTAINING TO SUMATRA AND GREATER NATUNA ISLANDS AS OF 16 APRIL 1958.

1. NATUNA AIRFIELD (0354N/10823E)M SERVICEABLE. NO AIRCRAFT REPORTD NO AVGAS REPORTD. INFORMATION INCOMPLETE.
2. TANDJUNGPINANG AIRFIELD (0055N/10433E). SERVICEABLE. NO AIRCRAFT REPORTD. COMPLETE INFORMATION NOT AVAILABLE.
3. PARIMAN NBR 2 AIRFIELD (0039S/10015E). REPORTED UNSERVICEABLE AND RETURNED TO CULTIVATION.
4. TANDJOENGPINANG SEAPLANE STATION (0055N/10427E). NO AIRCRAFT REPORTED. COMPLETE INFORMATION NOT AVAILABLE.
5. PAKANBARU AIRFIELD (00-8N/10127E) NO INFORMATION AVAILABLE.
6. PINANGSORE AIRFIELD (0133N/9853E). SERVICEABLE. NO AIRCRAFT REPORTED. RUNWAY 4400 FEET X 100 FEET. NO HANRS. NO AVGAS REPORTED.
7. TABING AIRFIELD (0053S/10051E). UNSERVICEABLE. NO AIRCRAFT. OBSTACLES REPORTED STILL

ON RUNWAY. ACTIVITY IN AREA, BUT NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGES SINCE _____

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8. MEDN AIRFIELD (0334N/9841E). SERVICEABLE. 2 T-6 TYPE AIRCRAFT, 1 LIAISON AIRCRAFT REPORTED. MODERATE VEHICULAR ACTIVITY. NO AVGAS REPORTED.
9. PADANG (0100S/10021E). APPARENT ATTEMPT MADE TO BLOCK HARBOR. 1 CARGO VESSEL 270 FEET X 40 FEET SUNK IN HARBOR SINCE 8 APRIL 58. 1 CARGO VESSEL 300 FEET X 45 FEET IN HARBOR. THESE TWO SHIPS WERE REPORTED AT DOCK ON _____ 1 COASTAL VESSEL 125 FEET X 25 FEET IN HARBOR. 1 CARGO VESSEL 530 FEET X 65 FEET SUNK IN HARBOR AS REPORTED _____ 16 OBJECTS EACH 15 FEET X 15 FEET RESEMBLING BUOYS ABOUT 200 FEET FROM DOCK. NO FORTIFICATIONS REPORTED IN CITY. *

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ALL BRIDGES INTACT. 50 UNITS OF ROLLING STOCK IN MARSHALLING YARD NEAR DOCKS. 15 UNITS IN MARSHALLING YARD AT N/E EDGE OF CITY.

CONCENTRATION OF SHIPS REPORTED 10 MILES WEST SOUTH WEST OF PADANG, SUMATRA (0100S/10021E) CONSISTS OF THE FOLLOWING:
1 DD 350 FEET X 35 FEET-----1 TRANSPORT 450 FEET X 65 FEET
9 U/I 175 FEET X 30 FEET -----1 U/I 200 FEET X 35 FEET

1 U/I 220 FEET X 35 FEET -----1 U/I 160 FEET X 30 FEET
OF THE 14 SHIPS REPORTED 5 WERE IN FORMATION NOT MOVING.
THE DESTROYER WAS UNDER STEAM. TIED TO IT WERE TWO OF THE SHIPS. THE REST WERE SCATTERED OVER AN AREA OF APPROXIMATELY _____ MILES.

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10. BELAWAN (0347N/9840E) 13 SHIPS OVER 100 FEET IN LENGTH COMPARED TO 3 CARGO SHIPS REPORTED ON [REDACTED] 125 UNITS OF ROLLING STOCK IN MARSHALLING YARD COMPARED TO 60 UNITS REPORTED ON [REDACTED] SHIPS CONSIST OF:

- 1 TANKER 380 FEET X 60 FEET -----1 CARGO VESSEL 380 FEET X 55 FEET.
- 1 CARGO VESSEL 470 FEET X 65 FEET -----1 CARGO/PASSENGER VESSEL 525 FEET X 65 FEET.
- 2 CARGO VESSELS 460 FEET X 65 FEET -----1 CARGO VESSEL 450 FEET X 55 FEET.
- 3 COASTAL VESSELS 200 FEET X 30 FEET -----1 COASTAL VESSEL 140 FEET X 25 FEET.
- 2 COASTAL VESSELS 125 FEET X 20 FEET.

11. PAKANBARU (0032N/10127E) SMALL RIVER PORT. 2 TANKERS EACH 175 FEET X 30 FEET. 1 CARGO VESSEL 140 FEET X 30 FEET. 2 RIVER BARGES EACH 70 FEET X 25 FEET. 10 SMALL RIVER CRAFT. SMALL BOAT REPAIR FACILITIES.

12. TANDJOENG (0055N/10427E). TWO CARGO VESSELS 175 FEET X 40 FEET AND 150 FEET/ 35 FEET. WAREHOUSE AND STORAGE FACILITIES.

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